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ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

for the purpose of 1st: perpetuating the History of Roxbury, and its military citizens and organizations; 2d: encouraging the volunteer militia; 3d: advocating measures and principles that will tend to strengthen the patriotism of the community, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, Clerk, Executive Committee and Trustees having the power of Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, Therefore, I, William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, **do hereby certify** that said William M. Olin, George H. Nason, Henry A. May, Francis Jackson Ward, John E. Gilman, George Warren, Dependence S. Waterman, Oliver D. Greene, Solomon A. Bolster, Augustus Bacon, John Carr, Isaac P. Gragg, William W. Davis, Edwin U. Curtis, Martin L. Cate, John A. Scott, William E. Shay, Frank Ferdinand, John C. Cook, Kilby Page, Harlan P. Whitcomb, Francis B. Perkins, John Perrins, Jr., Herbert F. Morse, L. Foster Morse, Edward Seaver, John D. Williams, Horace T. Rockwell, Jediah P. Jordan, Nathan A. M. Dudley, Joseph L. Bergman, Gorham Rogers, Thomas R. Mathews, James L. Hilliard, Alfred Newmarch, Samuel C. Jones, William A. Gaston, Robert A. Jordan, George H. Waterman, and Joseph H. Frothingham, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the

ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.



Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this fifteenth of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.



WILLIAM M. OLIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Announcement of an
Annual Gold Medal Prize
in the Roxbury Latin School.

A new departure in the activities of the Society was made when, at the annual meeting of 1915, the Society, at the recommendation of the Executive Committee, authorized a sub-committee of that committee to make arrangements for the offering of an annual prize in the historic Roxbury Latin School for the best essay on Roxbury history.

The vote of the Society authorizing the prize provided that the form of the prize and other details should be decided by the sub-committee, consisting of the Secretary of the Society and Messrs. Frederic W. Rugg and Sherwin L. Cook, in conference with the Trustees of the School; that the Executive Committee should annually appoint three competent persons to act as judges; and that a subject should be selected annually by the judges, in conference with the Headmaster of the School.

On Tuesday, January 11, 1916, the sub-committee held a conference with the Trustees of the School, at which the Society's offer was gratefully accepted and details discussed. The Trustees voted to refer the matter of working out the details on the part of the School to the Headmaster, Dr. D. O. S. Lowell. Accordingly, the sub-com-

mittee met with Dr. Lowell on Friday, January 14, 1916, and agreed upon the details, which are as follows:

The Roxbury Historical Society offers an annual gold medal, to be competed for in the three upper classes of the Roxbury Latin School, for the best essay on Roxbury history.

The essays are to contain not less than twenty-five hundred words and are to be submitted in the fall of each year early enough to enable the judges to make the award so that the medal can be presented and the essay read by the winner at the annual meeting of the Society. The school authorities are authorized to withhold from the judges any essays that in their judgment are not of a sufficiently high standard to warrant consideration in the competition.

The Executive Committee has appointed as judges of this year's contest Mr. Frank E. Woodward, President of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Mr. Samuel Abbott, literary editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser; and Sherwin L. Cook, Esq. The judges believe that the subject should not necessarily be a narrow one and that Roxbury influence, or the influence of her sons, on national affairs is well within the scope of the contest. Accordingly, with the approval of Dr. Lowell, the subject for the first competition will be "The Influence of Joseph Warren on American Liberty."

The gold medal will bear a reproduction of the seal of the Society, a suitable inscription, and the name of the winner.

The prize-winning essay will hereafter be published annually in the Year-Book.

By-Laws.

I. NAME.

This Society shall be known as the ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

II. OBJECTS.

The objects for which the Society shall be maintained shall be as follows:

1st. To perpetuate the history of Roxbury and its military citizens and organizations.

2d. To encourage the volunteer militia.

3d. To advocate measures and principles that will tend to strengthen the patriotism of the community.

III. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, an Executive Committee consisting of nine members, including the President and Secretary, who shall be members ex-officiis, and a Board of five Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary shall be such as ordinarily pertain to such officers, and such other duties as the Executive Committee may at any time request of them. The Secretary shall also serve as Treasurer of the Society and as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The policy and the management of the Society, the admission and discharge of members, remission of dues, control of expenditures, auditing of accounts, arrangements for the stated meetings and annual dinner, maintenance of headquarters, charge of Society property, except the funds and property in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and all other matters pertaining to its welfare, except nomination of officers, shall be vested, with full powers, in the Executive Committee, subject to such votes or orders as may be passed by the Society.

V. MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year, at which meeting the President, Secretary, and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund shall make a report, and at which all officers, excepting the members of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund, shall be elected to serve for one year thereafter, or until their successors are duly elected.

The Society shall hold meetings on the second Wednesday of March, June, and September, and at such other times as the President may order, and every member shall be mailed a printed notice of all meetings, at least three days before the date for holding said meetings.

The Society may hold an annual dinner, on such day as the Executive Committee may determine.

As far as practicable, all meetings of the Society shall be held within the limits of the former town of Roxbury, and all orders, notices, and communications shall be dated "Roxbury."

Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Society.

No subject of a sectarian or political nature shall be dis-

cussed or acted upon at any meeting or gathering of the Society.

VI. ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Any person interested in the objects of the Society, and who shall be acceptable to the Executive Committee, shall be eligible for membership.

All applicants for membership shall sign a printed form of application, which shall be endorsed by a member of the Society and filed with the Secretary, who shall lay the same before the Executive Committee for their action. A majority vote of any legal meeting of the Committee shall be necessary for admission.

VII. WITHDRAWAL OR DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS.

Any member desiring to withdraw from the Society shall notify the Secretary in writing of his desire, and upon receipt of such communication by the Secretary, he shall be considered as having withdrawn his membership, and the Secretary shall make a minute to that effect on the records of the Executive Committee, and notify the person withdrawing of that fact, and shall report such withdrawal to the Society at its next meeting.

The Executive Committee shall have power to terminate the membership of any member who shall be in arrears of dues for two successive years after proper notice to said delinquent; and in case of such action by the Committee the member shall be notified by the Secretary.

VIII. LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Any member who, upon his admission, or at any subsequent time, shall pay into the treasury through the Secretary the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, shall become a Life Member, and shall not thereafter be subject to the regular annual dues, but in all other respects his standing shall be the same as that of other members.

IX. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

Persons who have rendered unusual service to the Society, valuable correspondents, and former residents of Roxbury whose public records have been meritorious, may be elected Honorary Members of the Society, being nominated by the Executive Committee and elected by a two-thirds vote of members present at the annual meeting; they shall not be subject to any dues, and shall have all the privileges of other members.

X. ASSESSMENTS.

Every application for membership shall be accompanied by an entrance fee of One Dollar which, if the application be granted, the Secretary shall turn into the treasury of the Society, and which, if the application be not granted, he shall promptly return to the applicant.

Every member shall pay an annual assessment of .One Dollar, which shall be due on the first day of January of each year, and be paid to the Secretary as soon as possible thereafter; provided, however, that from members admitted subsequent to the second Wednesday of September in any year no such assessment shall be due on the first day of January next following.

XI. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

The Society shall elect, as hereinafter provided, five of its members who shall constitute a Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund. They shall have full charge and custody of all funds and property committed to their care by the Society, or by donation for either general or special purposes, and all bequests left to the Society by will.

The members of said Board shall be elected as follows: At the annual meeting in December, 1901, one member shall be chosen to serve for one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, and at each succeeding annual meeting, one

member shall be elected for five years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of any member. The term of office of any member shall commence on the day of his election.

If the Society shall fail to fill any vacancy in said Board at the annual meeting, or for any cause shall not hold an annual meeting during the month of December of any year, then the Executive Committee shall proceed to fill such vacancy, and the Trustee so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Society, when an election for a Trustee to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be held. Vacancies during the year caused by death or resignation shall not be filled until the next annual meeting of the Society, unless the number of Trustees is thereby reduced to less than three, in which case a special meeting of the Society shall be called by the President to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term.

Said Board shall be organized by the election among themselves of a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. They may adopt any rules for their procedure, government, and care of property, not conflicting with the By-Laws of the Society or the act of incorporation.

The Board shall make an annual report of receipts and expenditures to the Society at its annual meeting, and the books and vouchers of the Board may be audited at any time by any committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Society, and shall be so audited as often as once in every year.

Not more than two members of the Trustees shall at any time be elected members of the Executive Committee of the Society.

No Trustee shall be paid any salary or compensation for his services as Trustee or as Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of said Board of Trustees.

The Trustees shall deposit all moneys coming into their possession in some bank or trust company where interest is allowed on deposit, or invest the same in the class of securities that Massachusetts Savings Banks are allowed to invest in, and shall not make any appropriations or expenditures out of said funds until the principal and one-half of the accumulated interest from said investments or deposits shall amount to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars. The other half of said interest shall be kept in a separate account, and may be expended at the discretion of the Trustees in the necessary expenses of the Board, or by transferring to the treasury of the Society, for general or specific purposes, such amounts as they may deem expedient; they shall consider any request made by the Society for an appropriation from said interest fund, but shall have full power to accede to or decline such request.

When said fund shall have reached the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, or at any time thereafter, said Trustees may at their discretion invest the same in the erection or purchase of a building which shall be located in Roxbury, for the purpose of earning an income, and also in which there shall be provided suitable rooms for the purposes of the Society, but no such building shall be contracted for or erected until the plans for the same are approved by two-thirds of the Executive Committee of the Society.

The Trustees, at any time after said fund shall have increased to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, may make appropriations out of said fund for the erection of monuments or other suitable memorials in honor of historic personages, objects or events connected with the history of Roxbury as a town or city, or as part of the City of Boston, and may for such purposes make such appropriations in combination with the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any society, corporation, or association, provided such appropriation shall not reduce the funds of

the Trustees to an amount less than Fifty Thousand Dollars, or in case said Fifty Thousand Dollars has been invested in said building, to less than Five Thousand Dollars.

All real estate which may in any manner come to the Society shall be taken and stand in the name of the Corporation, but the management thereof shall be in the hands of the Trustees.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Society nor the Trustees from accepting contributions of money for specific or general purposes and expending the same.

XII. AMENDMENTS.

Amendments may be made to the By-Laws in the following manner:

Any proposed amendment presented in writing at a regularly called meeting of the Society shall be read at that meeting and referred to the Executive Committee for their consideration.

If such proposed amendment meets the approval of the Executive Committee they shall report back the amendment to the Society at the next meeting for its action, and a copy of the proposed amendment shall be inserted in the call for said meeting.

If the Executive Committee disapproves of the proposed amendment they shall report such action to the Society at its next meeting, and said amendment cannot be again proposed until after the next annual election of the officers of the Society.

Amendments must receive the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting when final action is taken in order to be adopted.

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